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WE NOTE THAT NOVEMBER 1, 1975, PLA GENERAL POLITICAL
DEPARTMENT (GPD) DIRECTIVE ON TACHAI
PEOPLE'S DAILY
NOVEMBER 2) QUOTES CHAIRMAN MAO'S "IMPORTANT DIRECTIVES" AND
REFERS TO THEM AS THE "KEY LINK." THESE DIRECTIVES ARE THE
SAME THREE (STUDYING THEORY AND COMBATING AND PREVENTING
REVISION, STABILITY AND UNITY, AND PUSHING THE NATIONAL ECONOMY
FORWARD) AS ARE CITED IN THE CURRENT CRITICISM OF "TAKING THE
THREE DIRECTIVES AS THE KEY LINK." THE GPD DIRECTIVE IS THE ONLY
PUBLIC REFERENCE WE HAVE COME ACROSS THAT SPECIFICALLY TERMS
THESE THREE POINTS THE "KEY LINK." THAT IT SHOULD HAVE APPEARED
IN A DIRECTIVE OF AN ORGANIZATION HEADED BY CHANG CHUN-CHIAO
IS TO SAY THE LEAST CURIOUS, THOUGH CHANG'S RECENT APPEARANCES
BKESPECIALLY ON FEBRUARY 25 ALONG WITH WANG HUNG-WEN AND CHI
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TENG-KUEI) SEEM TO INDICATE HIS IS NOT ONE OF THE FIGURES NOW

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